

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: BRIAN TRAN ET AL.

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Title: SELF ADAPTIVE PREFIX ENCODING FOR STABLE NODE IDENTIFIERS

**AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Commissioner:

In response to the Decision on Appeal mailed 2/23/2010 and further in view of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) submitted herewith, Applicants submit the following:

Amendments to the **Claims** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this response.